



U.S. ARMY LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW DIVISION



Halting a Dig: What To Do Upon an Inadvertent Discovery of Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Items

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I Dug Up a Skelton, What Now?

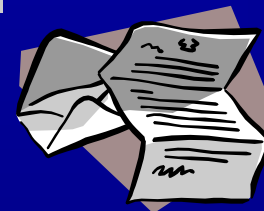


1. Stop digging

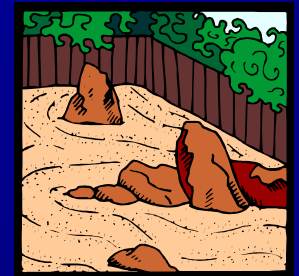
2. Telephonically notify the installation commander



3. DCON follow up in writing



4. 3 day CCON by commander, secure site ASAP





Before Digging May Resume...



- 5. C must wait at least 30 days after CCON RSVP and after he has immediately telephoned Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian orgs that are affiliated with items, occupied area, or have cultural connection to items**
- b. Followed-up in writing by sending CCON**
 - c. Initiated consultation**
 - d. Recovered and protected discovered items/remains**
 - e. Notified NPSDCA of intent to repatriate**



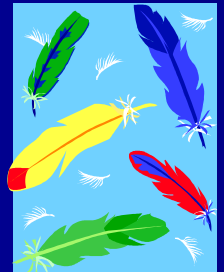


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**f. NPSDCA publishes Fed Reg
repatriation notice, 30 days min**

wait
**g. Repatriation made within 90 days
of request that satisfies criteria**



**h. Multi-tribal disputes resolution
criteria**

**i. Scientific study, get
permit**



**6. Installation Commander must
complete action and consultation on
a “government to government” basis**



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